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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election Requirements dated November 9, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1 – 12, without traverse, and elects the species set forth in the Remarks, below, to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The claims which read thereon are 1 – 6, 8, 9, 11, and 12. A petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 9, 2006, is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.